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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, AO, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP LETTER OF THANKS TO
ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT

1. CONTACT GROUP APPROVED PM DECEMBER 21 AD REFERENDUM
TO CAPITALS, FOLLOWING LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR HOSPITALITY
DURING GROUP'S VISIT TO LUANDA. LETTER WOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER LOPO DO NASCIMENTO. ORIGINAL
WOULD BE PASSED TO ANGOLAN MISSION, TO UN,, AND SUBSTANCE
WOULD BE TRANSMITTED BY FRENCH TO LUANDA.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED LETTER.
QUOTE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF
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THE SECURITY COUNCIL WE HAD TO HONOUR OF BEING RECEIVED
BY YOU AND OTHER PROMINENT MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ON
29 NOVEMBER 1977 FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE QUESTION
OF NAMIBIA. HAVING RETURNED TO NEW YORK, WE WOULD LIKE TO
CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR THE
GENEROUS HOSPITALITY WHICH YOU OFFERED US AS GUESTS OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA. OUR USEFUL

DISCUSSIONS ON 29 NOVEMBER MAKE US HOPE THAT OUR CONTACT
ON THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA WILL CONTINUE IN THE INTEREST
OF BRINGING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

ALLOW US, EXCELLENCY, TO ADD TO THIS EXPRESSION
OF GRATITUDE THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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